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СО	NCERNING A SUBMISSIC	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)				
	ATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2004/052684	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 28 October 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 29 October 2003			
Diagno	Diagnostic and Therapeutic Use of the Human DAX-1 Gene and Protein for Neurodegenerative Diseases					
APPLICA	APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Heinz VON DER KAMMER et al.					
	Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:					
1. X	This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.					
2.	This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.					
3. X	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.					
4. X	The US has been elected (Article 31).					
5. X	A copy of the International Application	as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))				
	a. is attached hereto (required	only if not communicated by the Internation	al Bureau).			
	b. X has been communicated by	the International Bureau.				
_	c. is not required, as the applic	ation was filed in the United States Receivir	ng Office (RO/US).			
6.	An English language translation of the	International Application as filed (35 U.S.C.	. 371(c)(2)).			
	a. is attached hereto.					
	b. has been previously submitt	ed under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).				
7.	Amendments to the claims of the Inter	national Application under PCT Article 19 (3	35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))			
	a. are attached hereto (require	ed only if not communicated by the Internati	onal Bureau).			
	b. have been communicated t	by the International Bureau.				
	c. have not been made; howe	ver, the time limit for making such amendme	ents has NOT expired.			
	d. have not been made and w	ill not be made.				
8.	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).					
9. X	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s	s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).				
10.	An English language translation of the Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).	annexes of the International Preliminary Ex	amination Report under PCT			
Items	11 to 20 below concern document(s)	or information included:				
11.	An Information Disclosure Statement u	nder 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.				
12.	An assignment document for recording	. A separate cover sheet in compliance with	n 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.			
13. X	A preliminary amendment.					
14. X	An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.					
15.	A substitute specification.					
16. 🗌	A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.					
17.	A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.					
18. X	A second copy of the published Interna	tional Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)).			
19.	A second copy of the English language	translation of the international application u	inder 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).			

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.414 and 1.491-1.492. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public, which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 15 minutes to complete, including gathering information, preparing, and submitting the completed form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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20. Other items or information: 1. Authorization to Treat a Reply as Incorporating an Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3); 2. Copy of International Search Report.						
The follo	wing fees have b	een submitted			CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
21. X Basic	national fee (37	CFR 1.492(a))		\$300	\$ 300.00	
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23. X Search fee (37 CFR 1.492(b)) If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the International preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)				\$ 400.00		
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Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.821(c) or (e) or computer program listing in an electronic medium) (37 CFR 1.492(j)). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.						
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Total claims		28 - 20 =	8	x \$ 50	\$ 400.00	
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) + \$360				+ \$360	\$	
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Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).						
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =			\$ 2,300.00			
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